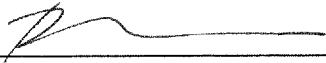


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Applicants request that the period for response in the above-identified patent application be extended one month through and including October 27, 2008, the fees for which have been paid at the time this Amendment was filed.

In response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: